(b) whether the plan has been drawn in order to achieve the objeet ol a cleaner Ganga in the shortage possible time;

(c) whether any discussions have been held with the Central Ganga Authority and the concerned State Governments; and

(d) if so, what final views have emerged on the subject?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRV OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Losses by NTC Mills

817. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the mills under the National Textile Corporal ion in Delhi, Punjab and Rajasthan have been incurring huge Josses;

(b) if wo, what arc the reasons therefor;

(c) what is the amount of loss in curred by each NTC mill during the year 1986 and 1987; and

(d) whether ant steps are being taken by Government to avoid such?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA); (a) and (b) The mills under NTC (DP&R) have been incurring losses for various reasons. The main reasons for losses of these mills are as under:—

(f) Old and absolete machinery;

(ii) increase in prices of cotton and other inputs like coal, fuel, petroleum products, dyes and chemicals, etc.;

(iii) power-cut and high cost of captive power, resulting in. under utilisation of installed in various mills;

(iv) excess labour force;

(v) lack of extensive moderni sation.

(c) A statement shewing the net loss incurred by the mills under NTC (DP&R), mill-wise, during the years 1985-86 and 1986-87 is attached. (See below)

(d) NTC have formulated mill specific action plans to improve their performance.

Statement

Net losses of mills under NTC (DP&R), mill-vise durin? ™e years 1985-86 *and* 1986-87.

(Net loss (Rs. in lakhs

Sl.No.	Name of the mill	1985-86	1986-87
1	Dayalbagh Spg. & Wvg. mills, Amritsar	—63.98	-60.76
2	Suraj Textile Mills, Malout	— 53 47	-61.77
3	Shri Bijay Cotton Mills, Bijay Nagar .	—34 81	—61.08
4	Kharar Textile Mills, Kharar	—53 33	-48 15
5	Udaipur Cotton Mills, Udaipur	—19.20	—20.60
6	Ajudhia Textile Mills. Delhi	— 364.28	— 312 82
7	Mahalaxmi Mills, Beawar	-53.94	- 46.69
8	Edward Mills, Beawar	—89. 66	—48.94
9	Panipat Woollen Mills, Kharar	105-48	—106.17